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TO : Chief, AD  
Attn: David L. Tremfield  
FROM : Chief of Base, Salzburg *HMK*  
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SPECIFIC: GROSSBAHN Termination  
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1. In accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 5 of reference, we have had Grossbahn prepare a brief summary of his job hunting efforts to date, his plans on arrival in the U. S., and his future job hunting ideas. We regret that the attached is so sketchy, but, as you correctly state, he has not much of an idea where he is headed sitting in Austria.

2. If left to his own devices, it seems that Grossbahn is pointing for the shipping or transportation field or will catch on with some import/export firm. He has told us (and mentions in the attached statement) that Roy F. COGGIN, his sponsor, has written that Grossbahn should definitely not make any job commitments before seeing him. Exactly what this means we are not sure, but it sounds as though COGGIN may well have some proposition already in mind for GROSSBAHN.

3. We have definitely instructed Grossbahn that he is to keep you posted, through the P. O. Box arrangement, on his progress in locating work. We feel sure he will do this.

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Memorandum

1. Apart from vague advice regarding prices and living quarters, which we have received from my wife's relatives and friends, we have so far not the definite plan made where we will settle at the beginning - except that it will probably be in New York.
2. Our friends, Colonel and Mrs. Roy F. Coggin, 1436 Mass. Ave., Lexington, Mass., have asked us to immediately contact them after our arrival to discuss future planning. They asked us not to make a decision before seeing them.
3. I have sent my curriculum vitae to the following:
  - a. Colonel & Mrs. Howard F. Selk, Delavan, Ill.
  - b. Capt. Hilbert G. Jones, on return from duty in Japan - permanent address Elcho, Wis.
  - c. Harry W. Hamacher, Köln-Braunsfeld, Friedrich Schmidt-Str. 52 a, who in turn recommended me to his former Schenker-co-director Mr. Marcel Holzer, managing director, The American Transport Union, New York, N. Y.
  - d. Dr. Hermann J. Abs, president Süddeutsche Bank, Frankfurt (Main), who in reply sent me a letter of recommendation referring to my former work as vice-president of the German Romanian Chamber of Commerce.

I have further asked my uncle Heinrich v. Dietlein, co-owner of the shipbuilding yards Störlcken of Hamburg for his advice. Since he was on a trip to southern East Asia, his secretary gave me a provisional reply and recommendation to Dr. Alfred Otto, importer and exporter, 350 Broadway, room 1211, New York 13, N. Y. I expect further notice after Dietlein's return.

4. I will receive a strong letter of recommendation from the Jesuit Provincial for Austria, an introduction to the Jesuits all over the world from Father Hugo Court Montjoie, and probably a general recommendation (through the Jesuits) from Archbishop Rohracher, Salzburg.
5. Regarding future job hunting I can not yet give any further details. Together with my Christmas Cards I have notified all my friends - mostly Army officers - that I expect to arrive in the States very soon and that I would contact them again after my arrival.

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